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DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

The State. The predecessor of the Marquis

Tsaw in the post of Minister to England,

the worthy Kwo Sze-tao, was promptly

consigned to obscurity on his return to

Peking, and the same fate may yet overtake

the Marquis himself if he continues to talk

much about China having slept in "the

vacuous vortex of the storm of forces wildly

whirling around her."

Much of the foregoing applies with

equal force to the administration of the

Chinese Army. Civil officials are allowed to

interfere with and override the military

officers, who are moreover regarded as an in-

ferior caste. The pay of the troops is con-

tinually in arrears and they are often defen-

dantly a large portion of the miserable pittance

due. There is no organized commissariat,

transport, or medical service attached to

the army, and as an inevitable consequence

the unhappy soldiers suffer unparalelled

misery in any campaign in which they

may be engaged. The fighting material

may be plentiful enough in the eighteen

provinces, but the fact that millions are

available to take the place of those who fall

will not justify, on grounds either of expedi-

ency or necessity, the shocking indifference

to the waste of life which has ever character-

ized Chinese military operations. The army

will, moreover, never be popular so long as

THE CHAIRMAN.—Out of the cash in hand we have to pay \$3,000 for the dividend.

MR. VAUCHER.—But then you have over \$3,000 for outstanding accounts.

THE CHAIRMAN.—That is always outstanding, about \$3,000, and I have to pay every month. We collect some accounts at the end of every month, but there are others which run on.

MR. VAUCHER.—Anyhow we are keeping too much of the same stock in hand to the value of \$1,562.10?

THE CHAIRMAN.—Yes, that is what our stock is valued at.

MR. VAUCHER.—I should like to know what you want to get at.

MR. VAUCHER.—I want to know why we have so much money doing nothing.

THE CHAIRMAN.—So much out at five per cent. interest, and we have to pay the business over the assets were really overvalued, they are not really worth \$33,000.

MR. VAUCHER.—Well reduce it then. Anything less than that is too much money, and you ought to give us a little larger dividend.

MR. LEGG.—Certainly not; and if you were to think a little bit you would very soon see it.

THE CHAIRMAN.—If you take off the amount that is paid for dividend from the cash in hand you will see that there is only \$2,895 left to run the concern with.

MR. VAUCHER.—But there is the \$4,090 deposit account.

MR. LEGG.—That cannot be touched.

MR. VAUCHER.—Why not?

MR. LEGG.—Because it is an fixed deposit. We cannot touch that first deposit in the Bank of Montreal for the first dividend.

THE CHAIRMAN.—I have to take the amount of the dividend from the cash on hand; and you have also reckoned in the outstanding accounts for last year.

MR. VAUCHER.—You can only collect that is we go along and we have to spend money to replace it as we do so. At the end of the month there is always almost that amount outstanding, and then as they come in we have to buy four, do.

THE CHAIRMAN.—But you have no less than \$1,562 for stock in hand.

THE CHAIRMAN.—You must have some stock.

Captain BENNING.—When a ship comes in you must keep a stock ready for any orders.

MR. VAUCHER.—Biscuits are soon baked.

Captain BENNING.—Yes, but you see biscuits we keep, and we like to have them kept a bit so that we can get them in a good time.

MR. LEGG.—I beg to propose the adoption of this report and accounts.

THE CHAIRMAN.—Well, I will put it to the meeting if there are no more questions to be asked.

MR. VAUCHER.—I have not had a satisfactory answer to my question; I say there is too much money in hand for the business.

THE CHAIRMAN.—You have to know, you have; there is only \$3,000 besides the stock in hand. We must have that. We must keep a stock of biscuits and then there are all manner of things to keep, and we have to keep a stock of flour and I do not know why else besides. I have brought up with me a stock list. You must take off the \$3,000 for the dividend.

MR. VAUCHER.—But you have \$3,122 outstanding.

THE CHAIRMAN.—Yes, but that is an amount which is always outstanding. We never have that money in hand; it is always outstanding. You must take off the \$3,000 for the dividend, and there will always be that amount to collect.

MR. McCULLOCH.—It is a sort of revolving account.

MR. VAUCHER.—You, very much so.

THE CHAIRMAN.—To work you see, if you had been baked as much as those biscuits.

THE CHAIRMAN.—Well, is this all the questions you have to put to me?

MR. VAUCHER.—Yes, you will not give me any more money than that, now.—Do you really want this \$14,000 to work the concern with?

THE CHAIRMAN.—But we have not got \$14,000.

MR. VAUCHER.—Indeed you have.

THE CHAIRMAN.—You have the \$5,938 cash on hand, \$896 on current account, then you have \$4,122 for outstanding accounts.

THE CHAIRMAN.—But those are always outstanding. You must take the amount in unless you stop the concern and get all the accounts in.

MR. VAUCHER.—But you have the profits.

MR. LEGG.—Mr. Vaucher, I must take exception to your remarks to work you see, do with the firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., but I am a shareholder in this company, and what you say amounts almost to a vote of censure upon our managers.

MR. VAUCHER.—Oh, no, you misunderstand me.

MR. LEGG.—It seems perfectly clear to every one in this room but yourself.

THE CHAIRMAN.—There has a perfect right to criticize the accounts.

MR. LEGG.—And I have a perfect right to reply.

THE CHAIRMAN.—It is only a matter of opinion.

MR. VAUCHER.—You misunderstand me; what I say is that we have too much capital. We have that \$4,090 on deposit.

THE CHAIRMAN.—That is for a case of emergency, and the other is what we have to work with. We have \$5,000 or \$6,000 to work with—say \$7,000. The pay is \$3,000, so there is only \$4,000 left.

THE CHAIRMAN.—There is \$986 in the Hong-kong and Shanghai Bank on current account, and the outstanding accounts.

Captain BENNING.—Well, I have put it at \$2,895, and the \$4,090 is in the form of our dividends. The amount for outstanding accounts is always outstanding.

MR. McCULLOCH.—There are always these accounts outstanding.

Captain BENNING.—If we are to get in the amount for outstanding accounts we must shut up shop, for we have to keep a revolving account with our customers. That is the only way to get the money in. We have to keep cash for their bread; perhaps not for six months.

MR. McCULLOCH.—Perhaps they do not pay at all.

MR. LEGG.—Why not let your criticism take the form of an account sent, and state your objections after the accounts are passed? It is no use criticizing the thing and arguing it out before it is in the form of an account, and say that you ought to have a bigger dividend.

THE CHAIRMAN.—No, I shall not do that.

MR. VAUCHER.—Well, if there are no more questions I will propose that the accounts be passed.

MR. LEGG.—Seconded.

Carried *unanimously*.

MR. LEGG.—I propose that Messrs. T. L. Benning, J. H. F. Hudson, and D. McCulloch, who retire from the consulting committee in accordance with the Articles of Association, be re-elected, and that Mr. H. Crawford be elected to the room of Mr. H. Foss, who resigns owing to his being far from home shortly.

MR. WHEATLEE seconded.

Carried.

THE CHAIRMAN.—I propose the re-election of Mr. Wheatlee as auditor.

MR. McCULLOCH seconded.

Carried.

THE CHAIRMAN.—That is all the business, gentlemen. The dividend warrants will be sent out to-morrow.

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This is added the additional hundred yen which each holder of a share will presumably be entitled to subscribe on the doubling of the capital in 1904. It will be 500 yen though a holder will less than the quotation of a week ago. Of course this consideration does not affect the income of the shareholder. The share will be 100 yen instrument of investment which will, however, now become, or is immediately to become, a 200 yen instrument of investment, and as a natural consequence the premium on it is nearly doubled. The share will be 100 yen instrument of investment in trade were suddenly multiplied by two without any cost to himself. We cannot think that such operations as these, owing, as they do, to the accumulation of the surplus, will be a means of restoring the contribution to restore a healthy business tendency. When the possibility of realizing profits so enormous is visible on the horizon of the share market, men will turn to speculate. They will be tempted to do so and incomparably less merited pursuits of legitimate trade. No one can view the state of the money market in Japan at present without considerable uneasiness. It is much as though a man's stock, sharing the satisfaction expressed by the *Hochi Shimbun* with regard to the record of the past few days.—*Japan Mail*.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 18th February.

EXPORT CARGOES.

For steamship City of New York, sailed on the 12th Feb.—120 bags sugar—Yokohama—120 bags sugar, and 114 packages merchan-
dise. For Honoluli—150 bags beans, 216 packages merchandise, and 60 boxes prepared opium. For San Francisco—120 bags sugar, 120 bags coffee, 150 boxes nut oil, 35 boxes opium, 50 bags gunnies, & cases silks, and 190 packages merchandise. For Victoria, B.C.—215 bags rice, and 30 packages merchandise. For electric cable—280 bags rice, 20 packages merchandise, and 20 cases silks. For San Jo de Guatemala—10 cases silks. For Callao—cases silks. For New York—5 bales raw silk. For steamship *Albatross*, sailed on the 10th Feb.—For London—4,800 lbs. scented orange pekoe, 63,000 lbs. scented cape, 10 cases goods, 33 bales waste silk, 128 boxes palam-le grains, 12 bales hampocks, 39 cases china and blackwood cases, and 46 packages sundries. For France—32 bales fine silk, 15 cases silk goods and 20 bales waste silk. From Maula—2 cases cigars, 30, for London.

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Quotations are—
This year's New Malwa...\$525 per picul, allc.
Last year's New Malwa...154 to 61 cattie.
For Europe...\$560 per picul, allc.
Old Malwa...\$560 per picul, allc.
Bonares (New)...\$433 to \$490 per chest.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer...3/32 3/4
Bank, on demand...3/32 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...3/32 3/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight...3/32 3/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight...3/32 3/4
December Treasury Bills...3/32 3/4

ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand...4.11
Credits, at 4 months' sight...4.30
Bank, on demand...754
Credits, 90 days' sight...81

ON HONGKONG.—
Telegraphic Transfer...2194
Bank, on demand...2204
ON CALCUTTA.—
Telegraphic Transfer...2194
Bank, on demand...2204

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, at sight...712
Private, 30 days' sight...724

SHARES.

Quotations are—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—1 per cent premium, buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—360 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—288 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—288 per share, buyers.
Yantai Insurance Association—114 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per share.
Chinese Insurance Office, Limited—\$75 per share, or div.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$450 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$450 per share.
Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—\$800 per share.
Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—122 per cent, prem.
Hongkong, Canton and Swatow Steamboat Company's Shares—50 per cent, prem., sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—5 per cent discount, sellers.
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—\$100 per share, normal.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$100 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$120 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$100 per share.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$100 per share.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$444 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$250 per share.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$25 per share, buyers.
Funtun and Sanghai Doa Samanran Mining Company, Limited—\$144 per share, sellers.
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—\$18 per share.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$45 per share.
Hongkong and Maeco Glass Manufacturing Company—Limited—60 per cent. discount.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—33 per cent.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—Limited—8 per cent, prem., buyers.
Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$100 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—6 per cent premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—3 per cent premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan, 1885 E—54 per cent premium, sales.
Chinese Imperial Loan, 1885 F—54 per cent premium, sales.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.										
11th February, 1887, at 6 a.m.										
STATION.	Baromet. at sea level.	Thermom. at 5 fms.	Thermom. at surface.	Humidity.	Wind, direction & force.	Clouds.	Sea.	Wind, direction & force.	Weather.	Remarks.
Manila	30.01	85	67	88	s	1	b			
Hapong	30.03	83	68	88	s	1	b			
Hoohoo	30.01	83	67	88	s	1	b			
Amoy	30.31	83	67	87	s	1	b			
Swatow	30.28	83	67	87	s	1	b			
Shanghai	30.28	84	67	74	s	1	b			
Yokohama	30.27	84	67	74	s	1	b			
Wladivostok	30.13	15								

11th February, 1887, at 10 a.m.

STATION.	Baromet. at sea level.	Thermom. at 5 fms.	Thermom. at surface.	Humidity.	Wind, direction & force.	Clouds.	Sea.	Wind, direction & force.	Weather.	Remarks.
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Hoohoo	30.01	83	67	88	s	1	b			
Amoy	30.25	87	69	88	s	1	b			
Swatow	30.28	87	69	88	s	1	b			
Shanghai	30.41	60	91	88	s	1	b			
Yokohama	30.41	60	91	88	s	1	b			
Wladivostok	30.01	50	00	88	s	1	b			

The Barometer is falling but predictions for Nip. wind continues fresh. The temperature and the humidity are moderate and the weather is calm.

W. DOBERCKE
Hongkong Observatory. 18th February, 1881

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thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums & teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the sides and back? Is there a fullness about

ps. the right side as if the liver were enlarging?
of there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness
ps. when rising suddenly from an horizontal position?
Are the secretions from the kidneys high
coloured with a deposit after standing? D

food ferment soon after eating, accompanied
flatulence or belching of gas from the stomach.
Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? The
various symptoms may not be present at

time, but they torment the sufferer in turn the dreadful disease progresses. If the case is one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes

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"East-street Mills, Cambridge-heath."
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"Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to be able to add my testimony in favour of your valuable Syrup as a curative agent. I had suffered some length of time from a severe form of indigestion, and after trying various remedies, I was cured by your Syrup."

tion, and the long train of distressing symptoms following that disease. I had tried all possible means to get relief, by seeking the best medical advice. I had swallowed sufficient of their pills to float a man-of-war so to speak, but all to no purpose.

avail. A friend of mine, coming on the scene
the midst of my sufferings, brought with him
bottle of your Seigel Syrup; he advised me to
it, stating he felt confident it would benefit
Being weary of trying so many drugs, I conde-

ed it before trial, thinking it could not possibly do me any good, but ultimately determined to take the Syrup. After doing so for a short time it worked such a change in me that I could not believe it for nearly two months and I

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E. L. WOODIN
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D. GILLIES
Secretary.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Peking*, with the American mail of the 22nd January, left Yokohama on the 13th, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Oziris*, with the French mail of 14th January, left Saigon at 7 a.m. on the 1st, and may be expected here on or about the 19th.

The *English Mail*, and *Wingsang*, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 16th, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Coremandel*, with the English mail of 21st ultimo, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 18th, and may be expected here on the evening of the 23rd or morning of the 24th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Telamon* left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 19th instant.

The Shire Line steamer *Breconshire* left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Thies*

The *E. & A. S. S. Co.'s* steamer *Catterthine* left Port Darwin on the 11th, and is due here on the 21st instant.

The *O. S. S. Co.'s* steamer *Hector* left Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 24th instant.

The *China Shippers' M. S. N. Co.'s* steamer *Nippon* left Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on the 26th instant.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, *Sent to —, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it without any other writing whatever, to the*

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Deception*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Mongkut*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits Settlements.—Per *Compta*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Amoy*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Zafiro*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook's town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per *Tannadise*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Gleaner*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Straits Settlements.—Per *Chiguen*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Gilgald*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *The Isis*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

—Per *Saltee*, to-day, the 10th inst.
—Per *Canam*, to-day, the 10th inst.
—Per *Wahoon* and *La-hoo*.—Per *Greyhound*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 5.30 p.m.
—Per *Haifeng*.—Per *Sarthe*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 5.50 p.m.
—Per *Canan*.—Per *Fouan*, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 9.00 a.m.
—Per *Saigon*.—Per *Prolos*, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 9.00 a.m.

2nd inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Bangkok.—Per *Decima*, on Monday, the
21st inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Singapore.—Per *Olympia*, on Saturday,
the 26th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Océania* will be
despatched TUESDAY, on the 22nd instant,
with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,
and places beyond, *viz* Naples; to Saigon,
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,

The Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *Belgica* will be despatched on **SATURDAY**, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.

which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M., Registry census.
2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Puckett with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-
Day of Departure.
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Port-
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
6.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee

10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board
the packets with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS.
Day before Departure.
P.M. Money Order Office closes. German
Mail & P.M. Post Office closes, except the
night box, which is always open out of office
hours.

Day of Departure.
 A.M., Post Office opens.
 8 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
 1 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
 11 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
 4.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE.	
Letters, per 1 oz.	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz.	3 Cents.
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	10 Cents
Registration	15 Cents
Do. with return receipt	15 Cents

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